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Filed : November 19, 1999
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE OCTOBER 19, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in reply to the October 19, 2005 Final Office Action received in the above-identified patent application.

Entry and consideration of the instant responsive Amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

Please amend the application as follows:

An Amendment to the Title is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims and New Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

A Conclusion is found on page 37 of this paper.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. An action progressing this application to issue is courteously urged.

Should any additional fees be deemed to be properly assessable in this application for the timely consideration of this Amendment, or during the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Reference No. 28069-546; Customer No. 35437.

Should any further extension of time be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment and response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any such further extension of time as may be necessary, and to charge any additional fee(s) owed by Applicants for such extension of time, to the above-mentioned Deposit Account, Reference and Customer Numbers.

If the Examiner believes that further discussion of the application would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at (212) 692-6742 and is assured of full cooperation in an effort to advance the prosecution of the instant application and claims to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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